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Invention:

A NEW PROCESS AND APPARATUS FOR RAPID AND

HOMOGENEOUS MIXING OF FLUIDS IN CONTINUOS

OPERATIONS

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Examiner: Art Unit:

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The Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

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Dear Sirs:

Applicant respectfully acknowledges receipt of office action dated April 4, 2003 and responds as follows:

Extension fee

Attached is a check of \$ 465 for the extension fee pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a) for the present patent application.

Amendment to Claims

Applicant respectfully requests amendment to the following claims without the addition of new subject matter. Deletions therefrom are shown in square parentheses while additions thereto are underlined.

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